



THE MEMBERS OF THE
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND OF TEXAS
WELCOME YOU TO THE
70th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF THE BLIND

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The 70th annual convention of the National Federation of the Blind is being held in Dallas at the Hilton Anatole Hotel. As usual, our hotel rates are very good: singles and doubles are \$62; triples and quads are \$67. In addition to the room rates, there is a fifteen percent occupancy tax. There is no charge for children under sixteen in the room with parents as long as no extra bed is required. Proof of convention registration is necessary, including the showing of an NFB registration badge if requested. Otherwise, regular hotel rates must be paid. The Hilton Anatole is a non-smoking hotel; smoking is permitted only on the Gossip patio and fifteen feet from any outside entrance.

HILTON ANATOLE GEOGRAPHY

The Hilton Anatole consists of two main sections—the Atrium and the Tower. The Atrium section is further divided into Atrium I and Atrium II. At the lobby and mezzanine levels Atrium I, Atrium II, and the Tower are connected so that you can walk from Atrium I at the far east end of the hotel through Atrium II into the Tower at the far west end of the hotel as if it were one building. During the time of our convention the entire central area of Atrium II at the lobby level will be undergoing substantial renovation. This renovation will not impact our convention operation in any significant way since there will be a well-defined passageway linking Atrium I with the Tower. This passageway will run east and west along the south side of Atrium II at the lobby level.

At levels above the mezzanine, Atrium I and Atrium II are contiguous with each other but not with the Tower—that is, to reach the sleeping rooms, you must use either the Atrium elevators or the Tower elevators, depending on which section your room is located in. The Tower sleeping room elevators do not stop at the mezzanine level. The Atrium sleeping room elevators stop at the mezzanine level, and you can reach the mezzanine level meeting rooms above the Atrium I lobby, the Atrium II lobby, and the Tower lobby. However, a flight of six or eight steps links the Atrium II mezzanine and the Tower mezzanine. If these steps are a problem, you can take a separate, single elevator that goes from the Tower lobby to the Tower mezzanine level. This elevator is located just west of the business center in the Tower lobby. At the west end of the Tower mezzanine is a stairway that leads to the Tower lobby. When you come down this stairway, you are facing east, and the Chantilly Ballroom is slightly ahead and on your right.

Atrium I is the farthest-east section of the hotel and sits slightly

south of Atrium II. Think of the entire hotel as a high-top tennis shoe lying on its side with the sole running along the north side, the toe pointing west, and the open top to the south. The right angle formed where the back of the shoe meets the sole in the hotel's architecture is actually cut on the diagonal so that, when entering the hotel on that diagonal, you are facing southwest. Atrium I is much shorter in its north-south dimension than are Atrium II and the Tower on the east-west axis. After you step into the main entrance, a left turn takes you towards the check-in desk and Atrium I.

If you stand with your back to the check-in desk, you are facing west. Atrium I is on your left, and Atrium II is slightly to your right and straight ahead. The Atrium elevators and stairway and escalators to the mezzanine-level meeting rooms are located just across from the Atrium front desk and main entrance in the general area where the two Atria join. Access to the temporary passageway between Atrium I and the Tower will be located here also.

The lobby level of Atrium I and the area south of the temporary Atrium II passageway contains several meeting rooms, a brand new restaurant called the Media Grill & Bar, and the Grand Ballroom, which is located on the south side of Atrium II. The Khmer Pavilion is located roughly above the Grand Ballroom.

The point at which the Atrium II lobby joins the Tower lobby is located just beyond the west end of the Grand Ballroom foyer. The exact configuration of this juncture is unknown at the time of this writing because of the renovations in progress. If any steps still remain by the time we arrive, there will be a ramp in place for wheelchair access.

HOTEL FOOD SERVICE

Breakfast will be available from 6:00 to 11:00 am in three locations: **Common Ground** in Atrium 1, serving grab-and-go continental breakfasts and ala carte items including hot breakfast sandwiches; **The Terrace** in Atrium 1 serving full hot breakfasts; and **Gossips** (beginning at 6:30 am) in the Tower serving specialty coffees and ala carte items.

Lunch will be available from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm in the **Common Ground** serving soups, salads, deli and hot sandwiches, quick grab-and-go bag lunches, and other ala carte items; in **The Terrace** from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm serving a quick hot "blue plate" special each day; in **Gossips** from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm serving deli sandwiches and ala carte items; and in the **Media Grill & Bar** (located on the south side of Atrium II between the Atrium escalators and the Grand Ballroom) from

11:00 am to 10:00 pm offering a full-scale lunch and dinner menu.

Dinner will be available in the **Media Grill & Bar** until 10:00 pm, with “deep-night” bar and selected food service continuing until 2:00 am; in the **Rathskeller** (accessed from the Tower lobby across from the potpourri shop), serving a typical sports bar menu; and in **Nana**, the five-star restaurant located on the twenty-seventh floor of the Tower, from 6:30 to 10:30 pm. In addition, sushi will be available in **Gossips** until 2:00 am; a variety of hot and cold lite fare will be available in the bar at **Nana** from 4:30 pm to 12:30 am; and room service is available on a twenty-four-hour basis.

TEXAS-STYLE BARBEQUE AND LIVE MUSIC IN ANATOLE PARK

Continue the excitement of convention opening day by enjoying a delicious Texas-style barbeque with family and friends under the stars in Anatole Park.

Listen to the great acoustical sounds of one of Texas’ top performing singers and songwriters, Brian Burns, with friends Tommy Alverson and Davin James, who bring Texas and American country music back to the heart of the matter. All hosted by the NFB of Texas and all happening on Tuesday, July 6, starting at 6:00 pm. Tickets (while they last) are \$45 per person and can be purchased in the registration area.

ROOKIE ROUNDUP



All first-time convention attendees are cordially invited to attend a reception from 8:00 to 10:00 pm on Saturday, July 3, in the Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby. President Maurer and other Federation leaders will be on hand to welcome you to the convention and preview the week’s activities. Veteran conventioners should urge all first-timers to attend this special event. Also, first-time rookies are invited to join an informal, fun gathering on Monday, July 5, from 12:00 noon to 2:00 pm in the Affiliate Action Suite 2372.

REGISTRATION & PREREGISTRATION

Registration activities take place in the upper Chantilly foyer, Tower lobby beginning at 9:00 am on Sunday, July 4; at 8:30 am on Monday, July 5; and at other times as listed throughout the week. The fee for registration at convention is \$20 per person (if you preregistered before May 31, the fee was \$15), and all those attending the convention (both local and out-of-town people) are asked to

register. Convention registration is a requirement for door prize eligibility and a number of other convention activities. We condition rates for hotel rooms on proof of registration, including the showing of an NFB registration badge if requested. Therefore, please register as soon as possible after arrival.

EXHIBITS

Exhibits (*excluding the NFB Independence Market*) are on display in the Khmer Pavilion, Atrium third level. Exhibit hall hours are:

Sunday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Noon to 1:45 pm; Sponsors only from 7:00-10:00 pm
Wednesday	Noon to 1:45 pm and 7:00 to 10:00 pm

There is a special event *for sponsor-level exhibitors only* on Tuesday, July 6, from 7:00 to 10:00 pm (see “Special Attention” section and agenda listing for more information). Sign up for NFB-NEWSLINE® at the NEWSLINE table. Any alterations in the general session schedule which may occur during the convention will result in conforming shifts in the exhibit schedule and will be announced in the exhibit areas. A number of affiliated NFB divisions and committees have tables.

INDEPENDENCE MARKET & SHOWROOM OF INNOVATION

The Independence Market and the Showroom of Innovation will be located in the Grand Ballroom, Atrium lobby. NFB publications, products, devices, canes, Louis Braille commemorative coins, jewelry, and other items will be available. Also in the Showroom of Innovation you can preview the nonvisual interface technology that might empower driving and other advanced applications. Put your hands on the wheel, touch the first generation blind driver challenge vehicle, and glimpse into the future. Be part of the revolution as we Race for Independence. Hours of operation for the Market and the Showroom are:

Sunday	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Monday	8:30 am to 5:00 pm
Tuesday	Noon to 1:45 pm
Wednesday	Noon to 1:45 pm— Note: <i>Final time slot to visit Independence Market and Showroom of Innovation.</i>

MEETINGS

General sessions of the convention convene at 9:00 am in the Chantilly Ballroom, Tower lobby on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. The convention adjourns promptly at 5:00 pm on Thursday, July 8. *Please note that all requests for announcements by Dr. Maurer during general sessions must be submitted in Braille.*

BANQUET AND BANQUET TICKET EXCHANGE

The banquet is being held in the Chantilly Ballroom, Tower lobby at 7:00 pm, Thursday, July 8. Banquet tickets purchased at convention are \$45.00 (the cost was \$40 if purchased before May 31) and are on sale during registration on Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday. Banquet tickets will not be available for purchase after Tuesday at 2:00 pm.

It will be necessary to have your banquet ticket with you to attend the banquet; it will be collected at the banquet table. Arrangements should be made for reserved table assignments by taking the ticket(s) you purchase to the Banquet Exchange Table in the Chantilly lobby area, where you may exchange either an individual ticket or a group of tickets for reserved seating. Banquet tables seat ten people.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES AND DEVOTIONS

On Sunday, July 4, Fr. Gregory Paul, C.P., will celebrate a Roman Catholic Mass at 6:30 am in the Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby.

Also on Sunday at 11:45 am services for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints will be held in the Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby.

Devotional services will be held in the Sapphire Room, Tower lobby at 8:00 am on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Services are nonsectarian and will end at least fifteen minutes prior to morning convention sessions. Coordinated by the National Association of the Blind in Communities of Faith Division; Tom Anderson, President.

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wherever you are by syncing your digital library to your mobile device. To learn more, visit the demonstration sessions listed in the agenda on Saturday, Sunday, and Wednesday.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS CALLED TO THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- A Federation Information Desk will be in the registration area from Sunday morning, July 4, through Thursday, July 8, if you have questions or need assistance. The Texas affiliate will also maintain a table near the hotel check-in desk in the main lobby to provide assistance and hospitality during much of the convention.
- When you register, you will be given a name badge. Please wear it at all times during the convention.
- The room number for the Presidential Suite is 2572. Someone will be on hand in the Presidential Suite throughout most of the convention to greet you and make appointments for you with the President or anyone else you wish to see. The Presidential Suite will not be open during the business sessions of the convention, the Monday morning Board of Directors meeting, or the Thursday evening banquet. Come to the Presidential Suite. You will be most welcome.
- The room number for Mary Ellen Jernigan, Chairwoman of Convention Organization and Activities, is 2472. Questions concerning hotel rooms, meeting rooms, banquet, scheduling, registration, and other matters dealing with convention arrangements should be referred to the Chairwoman of Convention Organization and Activities.
- Individuals needing to conduct business with the NFB Treasurer may do so by going to the Opal Room, Tower lobby on Tuesday, July 6, between 5:30 and 7:30 pm, or on Wednesday, July 7, between 12:00 noon and 2:00 pm.
- The Texas Suite (Angela Wolf, President) is 2272.
- The Affiliate Action and Rookie Activities Suite (Joanne Wilson and Pam Allen, Coordinators) is 2372.
- Child-care services for children between the ages of six weeks and

ten years are available during convention sessions, most meetings, and the banquet. Preregistration and payment by June 15 were required for child-care.

Child-care is organized and supervised by Carla McQuillan, the executive director of Main Street Montessori Association. Alison McQuillan serves as the activities and staff coordinator. Please note that child-care provides morning and afternoon snacks, but parents are required to provide lunch for their child(ren) every day. Times listed are the opening and closing times for child-care. A late fee of \$10 per quarter-hour per child will be assessed for all late pickups. Child-care hours are:

Saturday, 7/3	8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Sunday, 7/4	Closed
Monday, 7/5	8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Tuesday, 7/6	9:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Wednesday, 7/7	8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Thursday, 7/8	8:30 am to 12:30 pm and 1:30 to 5:30 pm
Banquet 7/8	6:30 pm to 30 minutes after banquet ends

- A Special Evening for Sponsor-Level Exhibitors: Again this year, the exhibit hall will reopen from 7:00 to 10:00 pm on Tuesday, July 6, for a very special evening dedicated solely to Sponsor-Level Exhibitors. Come and bring a guest to say “thank you” to our sponsors and to enjoy their interesting offers and demonstrations.

- The always popular Showcase of Talent is back again at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, July 7, presented by the Performing Arts Division. Admission price is \$5.00. If you would like to participate in the Showcase, make sure to sign up early by contacting a Performing Arts Division board member at the convention.

- Raffle tickets will not be sold in the registration area, and no raffles or other such drawings will take place during convention sessions or at the banquet. The single exception to this rule will be that national divisions may (if they request it in advance) conduct such drawings during the convention or at the banquet. The Sapphire Room, Tower lobby will be set aside at 12:00 noon on Thursday, July 8, for all other drawings. Any group or affiliate wishing to conduct drawings at this time (or any person wishing to know the winners) may go at noon on

Thursday to the Sapphire Room.

AFFILIATED DIVISIONS, COMMITTEES, AND GROUPS

The Federation carries on its business through divisions, committees, and groups. The meetings of some of these have been scheduled for particular times and are listed in the agenda. Others have not been formally scheduled but will meet at the call of their chairpersons or presidents. If you have matters that you would like to discuss with any of the following divisions, committees, or groups, you should contact:

Divisions:

- Agriculture and Equestrian: *Fred Chambers, President;*
- Assistive Technology Trainers: *Michael Barber, President;*
- Classics, Antiques, and Rods or Special Interest Vehicles (CARS):
Joseph B. Naulty, President;
- Deaf-Blind: *Burnell Brown, President;*
- Diabetes Action Network for the Blind: *Michael Freeman, President;*
- Human Services: *David Stayer, President;*
- National Association of the Blind in Communities of Faith: *Tom Anderson,*
President;
- National Association of Blind Entrepreneurs: *James R. Bonerbo,*
President;
- National Association of Blind Lawyers: *Scott LaBarre, President;*
- National Association of Blind Merchants: *Kevan Worley, President;*
- National Association of Blind Office Professionals: *Lisa Hall, President;*
- National Association of Blind Piano Technicians: *Don Mitchell,*
President;
- National Association of Blind Rehabilitation Professionals: *Melody*
Lindsey, President;
- National Association of Blind Students: *Arielle Silverman, President;*
- National Association of Blind Veterans: *Dwight Sayer, President;*
- National Association of Guide Dog Users: *Marion Gwizdala, President;*
- National Association to Promote the Use of Braille (NAPUB): *Nadine*
Jacobson, President;

Divisions, Continued:

- National Federation of the Blind in Computer Science: *Curtis Chong,*
President;
- National Federation of the Blind Krafters: *Joyce Kane, President;*
- National Federation of the Blind Seniors: *Judy Sanders, President;*
- National Organization of Blind Educators: *Sheila Koenig, President;*

- National Organization of Parents of Blind Children (NOPBC): *Carol Castellano, President;*
- Performing Arts: *Dennis H.R. Sumlin, President;*
- Public Employees: *Ivan Weich, President;*
- Science and Engineering: *John Miller, President;*
- Sports and Recreation: *Lisamaria Martinez, President;*
- Travel and Tourism: *Don Gillmore, President;*
- Writers: *Robert Leslie Newman, President.*

Committees:

- Ambassadors: *Angela Wolf, Chairperson;*
- Blind Educator of the Year Award: *David Ticchi, Chairperson;*
- Committee on Assistive Technology (COAT): *Curtis Chong, Chairperson;*
- Committee on Automobile and Pedestrian Safety (CAPS): *Deborah Kent Stein, Chairperson;*
- Committee to Empower Underserved Populations (CEUP): *Ron Brown, Chairperson;*
- Cultural Exchange and International Program: *Diane McGeorge, Chairperson;*
- Distinguished Educator of Blind Children Award: *Cathy Jackson, Chairperson;*
- Employment: *Buna Dahal, Chairperson;*
- Genetic Education: *Barbara Pierce, Chairperson;*
- Imagination Fund: *Parnell Diggs, Chairperson;*
- Jacobus tenBroek Award: *Ramona Walhof, Chairperson;*
- Jacobus tenBroek Memorial Fund: *Tami Jones, Chairperson;*
- Kenneth Jernigan Fund: *Allen Harris, Chairperson;*
- Library Services: *David Hyde, Chairperson;*
- Loan Fund: *Donald C. Capps, Chairperson;*
- Membership: *Ron Gardner, Chairperson;*
- Newel Perry Award: *Allen Harris, Chairperson;*
- Newsletter Publications: *Norma Crosby, Chairperson;*
- NFB-NEWSLINE® Steering: *David DeNotaris, Chairperson;*
- PAC Plan: *Scott LaBarre, Chairperson;*
- Planned Giving: *John Halverson, Chairperson;*
- Promotion, Evaluation, and Advancement of Technology: *Gary Wunder, Chairperson;*

Committees, Continued:

- Public Relations: *Christopher Danielsen, Chairperson;*

- Research and Development: *Curtis Chong, Chairperson;*
- Resolutions: *Sharon Maneki, Chairperson;*
- Scholarship: *Anil Lewis, Chairperson;*
- Shares Unlimited in NFB (SUN): *Sandy Halverson, Chairperson;*
- Spanish Translation: *Norman Gardner, Chairperson;*
- White Cane and Affiliate Finance: *Alpidio Rolón, Chairperson.*

Groups:

- Blind Musicians: *Linda Mentink, Chairperson;*
- Blind Parents: *Deborah Kent Stein, Chairperson;*
- Blind Professional Journalists: *Elizabeth Campbell and Bryan Bashin, Co-Chairpersons;*
- Educators of Blind Children: *Gail Wagner, Chairperson;*
- Geordi's Engineers: *Lorraine Rovig, Chairperson;*
- Legislative Initiatives Discussion: *Don Burns, Coordinator;*
- Living History: *Michael Freholm, Chairperson;*
- NFB Ham Radio: *D. Curtis Willoughby, Chairperson;*
- NFB in Judaism: *David Stayer, Chairperson;*
- NFB Lions: *Ramona Walhof and Milton Ota, Co-Chairpersons;*
- Orientation and Mobility: *Edward C. Bell, Chairperson;*
- Professionals in Blindness Education: *Heather Field, Chairperson*
- Webmasters: *Gary Wunder, Chairperson.*

CONVENTION AGENDA



SATURDAY, JULY 3, 2010

7:30 - 8:45 am—HAM RADIO GROUP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

Discuss convention frequencies, hotel architectural features, and distributing special FM receivers for the hearing-impaired and Spanish-speaking attendees. D. Curtis Willoughby (ka0vba), Chairperson

7:30 am - 6:30 pm—EDUCATION: TOP DOWN AND BOTTOM UP

Parent, Teacher, Rehabilitation, and Orientation & Mobility Joint Conference for Families and Rehabilitation Professionals (7:30 to 8:45 am—Registration;

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm—NBPCB Awards Luncheon in Morocco Room)

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

NOPBC Fees: Adults \$30; Youth (13-18) \$20; Children (5-12) \$10

NBPCB Fees (includes lunch): Students \$75; Professionals \$100

Note: Conference admission included with either registration above.

Sponsors: National Organization of Parents of Blind Children (NOPBC); National Blindness Professional Certification Board (NBPCB); National Association of Blind Rehabilitation Professionals (NABRP); and the Professional Development & Research Institute on Blindness (PDRIB) at the Louisiana Tech University. Chairpersons: Carol Castellano and Edward Bell

8:30 am—CHILD-CARE (Preregistration by June 15 was required)

Batik A & B and Cardinal A & B Rooms, Atrium Mezzanine

Please see "Special Attention" section of agenda for further information.

8:30 - 11:30 am—WHAT'S NEW IN JAWS 11 AND A FIRST LOOK AT JAWS 12—FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC, INC.

Senators Lecture Hall, Tower lobby

Join Eric Damery, JAWS Product Manager, for an exciting and informative session covering the new details surrounding JAWS development during the past year. In addition to many demonstrations of JAWS 11 with Research It, this will also be the first look at JAWS 12 scheduled for public beta in August 2010.

9:00 am - 12:00 noon—GW MICRO: SENSE NOTETAKER AND

BOOKSENSE TRAINING (Registration: \$10; refreshments provided)

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

The Braille Sense Plus and other Sense notetakers are exciting devices in Braille notetaker technology. Learn new features, including the GW Sense Navigation GPS. See the BookSense in action; play your books and audio files with ease. Raul Gallegos and Jeremy Curry. To register, call 260-489-3671.



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

9:00 am - 5:00 pm—NFB JERNIGAN INSTITUTE'S ACCESS TECHNOLOGY SEMINARS

Governors Lecture Hall, Tower lobby

9:00 - 11:30 am—Apple's Mac system, iPod series, iPhone, and iPad

1:00 - 2:00 pm—Ebay's accessibility improvements

2:15 - 3:30 pm—Blackboard Learn, the online platform for education

3:45 - 5:00 pm—Accessing e-Books rapidly expanding market

9:00 am - 5:00 pm—EMPLOYMENT COMMITTEE SEMINAR

Rosetta Room, Atrium mezzanine

9:00 am—Registration; 9:30 am—Seminar begins

Staying on the cutting edge—what does it take? If you are seeking a job or focused on career advancement, don't miss this excellent opportunity to explore the building blocks of evolutionary employment. Buna Dahal, Chairperson

9:30 am - 2:30 pm—SENIORS SEMINAR: INTRO TO BLINDNESS SKILLS

Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

Please note—attendance is limited to around thirty-five people, so arrive promptly. Blind instructors introduce seniors to basic blindness skills: Braille, use of the long white cane, games, etc. Co-chaired by Ruth Sager and Ramona Walhof; Judy Sanders, President, NFB Seniors Division

10:30 am - 12:00 noon—"WHERE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE COME TOGETHER"—NFB YOUTH TRACK (AGES 11 TO 18)

Wyeth Room, Atrium mezzanine

Kick off this year's Youth Track activities with fun icebreakers and meet new friends. This is also a time for youth to debate the age-old issues of blindness while putting a fresh new spin on them for today. All Youth

Track activities are sponsored by the NFB Jernigan Institute; Mary Jo Hartle, Coordinator

12:45 - 1:45 pm—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? NFB JERNIGAN INSTITUTE DISCUSSIONS—SESSION ONE (Session Two: Sunday at 5:30 pm; Session Three: Monday at 7:30 pm)

Wyeth Room, Atrium mezzanine

Session One covers research, history, and our literature.

Moderated by Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

1:00 - 3:00 pm—FREEDOM SCIENTIFIC; OPENBOOK 9 AND PEARL PORTABLE READING SOLUTION

Senators Lecture Hall, Tower lobby

Have lightning fast OCR with OpenBook in a portable solution that folds up. Connect via a USB port and scan documents. Have them read aloud using Eloquence voices or any of Real Speak Solo Direct human-sounding voices now available on OpenBook. Magnify work, write under the camera, and reformat text.

1:00 - 5:00 pm—HUMANWARE PRODUCT SHOWCASE AND USER GROUPS

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Sessions: 1:00 Breeze; 2:00 Portable Devices; 3:00 Stream; 4:00 BrailleNote

Join HumanWare to learn about recent updates and share product tips. Give us your suggestions or ask questions about your favorite HumanWare product. Door Prizes for every session!

1:00 - 6:00 pm—KRAFTERS DIVISION CRAFT SHOW

Topaz Room, Tower lobby

If you are interested in crafts and appreciate hand-made items, this is the place to be! Come and meet some very talented Federation crafters and purchase their beautiful items for sale. Joyce Kane, President

1:30 - 2:45 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO

EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel.

2:00 - 3:00 pm—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

The Conquest of Independence

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Helpful strategies for raising and working with a young blind child.

Instructor: Carla McQuillan

The Blind Student in Science Class

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Tools and techniques to include blind students in all aspects of science.

Instructors: Cary Supalo, Dr. Lillian Rankel, Marilyn Winograd, and Dr.

Andrew Greenberg



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, Cont'd.

Braille Reading Rates

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

Your child *can* become a Braille-reading speed demon!

Instructors: Jerry Whittle and Dr. Eric Vasiliauskas

Let Your Child Grow Up!

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

When is the right time to begin stepping back as a parent?

Instructors: Rosy Carranza and Andrea Beasley

2:00 - 5:00 pm—GOAL BALL; SPORTS & REC DIVISION

Gym, Verandah area

Lisamaria Martinez, President

2:00 - 5:00 pm—GW MICRO: WINDOW-EYES TRAINING (Registration: \$10; refreshments provided)

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Explore the power of Window-Eyes with advanced scripting support, Office 2010, Windows 7, and much more. Come to see support for the

Internet and scripting provided by a screen reader. Presenters: Jeremy Curry and Raul Gallegos. To register, call 260-489-3671.

2:00 - 5:00 pm—YOUTH TRACK CONCURRENT WORKSHOP SESSIONS

Preparing for the Future:

Wyeth Room, Atrium mezzanine

2:00 - 3:30 pm—High School Readiness (ages 11-14)

3:30 - 5:00 pm—College Readiness (ages 14-18)

Working Out Workouts:

Travertine Room, Atrium mezzanine

2:00 - 3:30 pm—For ages 14-18

3:30 - 5:00 pm—For ages 11-14

Looking Good without Looking:

Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine

2:00 - 3:30 pm—For ages 14-18

3:30 - 5:00 pm—For ages 11-14



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

3:00 - 4:30 pm—TEACHER RECRUITMENT INITIATIVE

Affiliate Action Suite 2372

If you are interested in improving the education of blind students, please join us. Learn how to contact universities in your area, put on recruitment presentations, and spread the word about this rewarding career.

Hosted by the NFB Affiliate Action Team

3:00 - 4:45 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel.

3:15 - 4:15 pm—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

ABC and 1, 2, 3

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Early literacy and number understanding at home and at school.

Instructors: Heather Field and Stephanie Kieszak-Holloway

I Survived Math Class

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Tips to ensure your child understands, keeps up with, and even learns to love math.

Social Skills

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

Strategies for fostering the development of age-appropriate social skills.

Instructors: Denise Mackenstadt and Angela Frederick

Low Vision: Focus on Success

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Prepare your low vision child for success in school, at home, and in social life. Instructors: Marla Palmer and Mark Riccobono

4:30 - 5:30 pm—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

Get Your Child Going!

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

Enhance and promote independent movement in the young or delayed child. Instructor: Denise Mackenstadt



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS, Cont'd.

Technology

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Available technology; hear from students on how they employ it. Instructors: Richard Holloway and blind students

Behavior: From Control to Support in Five Easy Lessons

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Steps to turn problem behavior into positive behavior. Instructor: Dr. Jerry Petroff

Is Your Child Job Ready?

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Learn how your child can gain experience and skills.

5:00 - 7:00 pm—SPANISH SEMINAR

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Blindness is blindness, no matter what the language. Meet new and old friends; learn about Federation philosophy and the truth about blindness—in Spanish. Moderator: Alpidio Rolón

5:00 - 8:00 pm—MIX-AND-MINGLE RECEPTION FOR PARENTS AND REHABILITATION PROFESSIONALS

Morocco Room, Tower mezzanine

6:00 - 10:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GUIDE DOG USERS (NAGDU) BUSINESS MEETING

Emerald Room, Tower lobby

6:00 pm—Registration; 7:00 pm—Meeting begins
Find out about legal cases that NAGDU and NFB are involved in; learn about the work and development of affiliate divisions; celebrate the launch of the NAGDU Education and Advocacy Hotline; elect your division leaders. Marion Gwizdala, President



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

6:30 - 10:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND OFFICE PROFESSIONALS

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

6:30 pm—Registration; 7:00 pm—Meeting begins
Learn about new technology and how blind telephone operators, receptionists, customer service reps, Braille transcribers and proofreaders, and other office workers solve problems and challenges in the office setting. Lisa Hall, President

7:00 - 8:30 pm—LIVING HISTORY GROUP

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Dedicated to recording, preserving, and appreciating Federation history. Michael Freholm, Chairperson

7:00 - 9:00 pm—NOPBC FAMILY HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Miro Room, Tower mezzanine

Relax and chat in an informal atmosphere. This is a great opportunity for new families to meet and connect with others. Veteran parents will be on hand to welcome and provide information.

7:00 - 10:00 pm—INDEPENDENCE SCIENCE, LLC FOCUS GROUP ONE

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

(Preregistration by May 15 was required to attend.) Independence Science LLC, in collaboration with Purdue University researchers, is collecting feedback on a new portable handheld data collection device for blind students to use in high school science laboratories. (Focus Group Two meets Monday at 7:00 pm)

7:30 - 9:00 pm—knfbReader MOBILE USERS MEETING

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Conducted by Michael Hingson

7:30 - 11:00 pm—SALSA DANCE LESSIONS AND LATIN DANCE PARTY

Metropolitan Ballroom, Tower mezzanine

Get into the “rhythm” of the convention—learn the salsa! Group and individual instructions provided at any level of proficiency. Fee of \$5.00 benefits the NFB Spanish Translation Committee. Add salsa dancing to your repertoire; people will be impressed.



SATURDAY, JULY 3, Continued

8:00 - 9:00 pm—WHITE CANE AND AFFILIATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Alpidio Rolón, Chairperson

8:00 - 10:00 pm—NFB LIONS GROUP

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

NFB members who would like to join a Lions Club or are already Lions are urged to meet to share ideas and experiences. Please wear your shirts or vests for a photo. Co-Chairpersons: Ramona Walhof and Milton Ota

8:00 - 10:00 pm—ROOKIE ROUNDUP RECEPTION

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

First-time convention attendees—don't miss this event! President Maurer and former rookies will be on hand to welcome you and answer questions about the week's activities. Casual dress. Coordinator: Pam Allen, Director of the Louisiana Center for the Blind and President of the NFB of Louisiana

8:00 pm - midnight—KARAOKE NIGHT 🎵 🎵 (Admission: \$5.00)

Peacock Terrace, West Wing

Enjoy music, door prizes, and a cash bar; meet BLIND, Incorporated's students and alumni and share their experiences from training. Here's your chance to sing like a rock star; Braille song lists are available. Hosted by BLIND, Inc.

9:00 - 10:00 pm—NFB AMBASSADORS COMMITTEE MEETING

Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine

Angela Wolf, Chairperson



SUNDAY, JULY 4, 2010

6:30 - 7:30 am—ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS

Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby

Father Gregory Paul, C.P., Celebrant

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm—REGISTRATION (\$20); BANQUET AND BARBEQUE
TICKET SALES (\$45 EACH); Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby**

9:00 am - 5:00 pm—INDEPENDENCE MARKET AND SHOWROOM OF

INNOVATION—Grand Ballroom, Atrium lobby

9:00 am - 5:00 pm—EXHIBITS—Khmer Pavilion, Atrium, third level

11:45 am - 1:15 pm—CHURCH SERVICES FOR THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS

Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby

1:00 - 2:00 pm—BLIND MUSICIANS GROUP

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Share ideas and tips and network with other blind musicians.

Linda Mentink, Chairperson

1:00 - 5:00 pm—SELF-DEFENSE CLASS; SPORTS & REC DIVISION

De Soto A & B Rooms, West Wing

Lisamaria Martinez, President

1:00 - 5:00 pm—AUTO SHOW (CLASSICS, ANTIQUES, AND SPECIAL INTEREST VEHICLES)

Clock Tower Parking Lot

Presented by the NFB CARS Division; Joe Naulty, President

1:00 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN LITERARY BRAILLE (NCLB) OFFICIAL EXAMINATION—SECTIONS ONE AND TWO

Governors Lecture Hall, Tower lobby

Participants must have preregistered. Exam sections three and four are on Monday at 1:00 pm. Sponsored by the National Blindness Professional Certification Board



SUNDAY, JULY 4, Continued

1:00 - 6:30 pm—PROFESSIONALS IN BLINDNESS EDUCATION

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Heather Field, Chairperson

1:30 pm—RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Coronado Ballroom, West Wing

Sharon Maneki, Chairperson

1:30 - 2:45 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel

2:00 - 4:30 pm—OPEN BRAILLE INITIATIVE

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

To make access to Braille easier, a group of prominent Braille device manufacturers have come together to develop and maintain an Open Standard for communications between screen readers and Braille displays. Do you want to know more? Join us for the OpenBraille initiative presentation.

2:30 - 5:30 pm—TRAVEL AND TOURISM DIVISION

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

Don Gillmore, President

3:00 - 4:45 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel

3:00 - 5:00 pm—WHAT'S NEW WITH NFB-NEWSLINE®

Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine

Learn about the NFB's free audible newspaper service for the blind and visually impaired. Topics cover Podable News, the new voices, the new on-demand article request feature, and more. Sign up for NFB-NEWSLINE® at its exhibit hall table.

4:00 - 5:30 pm—SLATE MATES—NFB YOUTH TRACK (Ages 11-18)

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Pair up with members of the NFB Writers Division to learn the tricks of the trade to become a good writer. Bring your questions, and put your interests to work.



SUNDAY, JULY 4, Continued

4:00 - 6:00 pm—FEDERATION REGENERATION

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Learn how to develop quality programs for youth in your state while regenerating your Federation spirit. Presented by the NFB Jernigan Institute Education Team

4:30 - 6:00 pm—THIRTEENTH ANNUAL MOCK TRIAL—National Association of Blind Lawyers; Scott LaBarre, President

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

Admission: \$5.00. Federation lawyers are pitted against each other reenacting an old Federation case with the audience serving as the jury. Although the subject matter is very serious, the courtroom portrayals are very entertaining.

5:30 - 6:30 pm—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? NFB JERNIGAN INSTITUTE DISCUSSIONS—SESSION TWO (Session Three: Monday at 7:30)

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Session Two covers assistive technology and product development. Moderated by Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute

5:30 - 8:00 pm—NEWSLETTER PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

Annual meeting and workshop for affiliate newsletter editors. Norma Crosby, Chairperson

6:00 - 8:00 pm—STORY TIME IDOL—NFB WRITERS DIVISION

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

Tell and/or listen to tall and scary stories. Cost is \$5.00 at the door and \$1.00 to tell a story. Idol winners share in the take! Robert Leslie Newman, President

6:00 - 10:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND STUDENTS (NABS)

Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby

6:00 pm–Registration (\$5.00); 7:00 pm–Meeting
Students, young professionals, parents, teachers, and anyone interested in learning about issues affecting blind students are welcome to attend.
Arielle Silverman, President



SUNDAY, JULY 4, Continued

6:30 - 8:00 pm—NFB AFFILIATE PRESIDENTS AND TREASURERS SEMINAR

Rosetta Room, Atrium mezzanine

All affiliate presidents and treasurers are asked to attend this session. Topics include internal controls, state charitable registrations, end-of-year preparations, and discussing individual state issues with facilitators Charlie Brown, Ron Gardner, Bridgid Burke, and Nick Lambright

7:00 - 8:30 pm—MEET THE BLIND MONTH ACTIVITIES AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS SEMINAR: PLANS AND ACTION EQUAL SUCCESS

Manchester Room, Tower mezzanine

October is “Meet the Blind Month.” Come and brainstorm with us as we look for fresh ideas for Meet the Blind Month! Learn new fundraising ideas, and get your chapter ready to change public perceptions of blindness. Karen Zakhnini, NFB Jernigan Institute

7:00 - 8:30 pm—PUBLIC EMPLOYEES DIVISION

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Ivan Weich, President

7:00 - 10:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND VETERANS

Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine

Discussing plans to increase our division membership in the coming year and holding elections. Dwight Sayer, President

7:30 - 9:30 pm—MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE: FINDING, ATTRACTING, AND KEEPING NEW MEMBERS IN OUR CHAPTERS AND AFFILIATES

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Success only comes before work in the dictionary.

Let’s discuss creative ideas to increase our membership. Ron Gardner, Chairperson

7:30 - 9:30 pm—LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

David Hyde, Chairperson

7:30 - 9:30 pm—BLIND PARENTS GROUP
Travertine Room, Atrium mezzanine
Deborah Kent Stein, Chairperson



SUNDAY, JULY 4, Continued

8:00 - 9:00 pm—JUDAISM MEETING
Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine
David Stayer, Chairperson, NFB in Judaism Group

8:00 - 9:30 pm—WEBMASTERS MEETING
Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine
A meeting for all *NFB affiliate and division* Webmasters to discuss the importance of an informative, accessible, and visually attractive Website.
Gary Wunder, Chairperson, Webmasters Group

9:00 - 10:00 pm—SPANISH TRANSLATION COMMITTEE
Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine
Norman Gardner, Chairperson



MONDAY, JULY 5, 2010

8:30 am - 5:00 pm—INDEPENDENCE MARKET AND SHOWCASE OF INNOVATION—**Grand Ballroom, Atrium lobby**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm—EXHIBITS—**Khmer Pavilion, Atrium, third level**

8:30 am - 5:00 pm—REGISTRATION (\$20); BANQUET AND BARBEQUE TICKET SALES (\$45 EACH); **Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby**

9:00 - 11:30 am—NFB BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING (Open to all) **Chantilly Ballroom, Tower lobby**

12:00 noon - 1:15 pm—THE DIVISION FOR ME—NFB YOUTH TRACK **Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine**

Meet-and-greet with division representatives to discover the NFB's dynamic and diverse divisions. Chat with knowledgeable reps about what's happening now in their divisions and what's in the works for the future. Our divisions are progressive—join up and join in the fun.

12:00 noon - 2:00 pm—FIRST-TIME NFB CONVENTION ATTENDEES **Affiliate Action Suite 2372**

Is this your first National Federation of the Blind convention? If so, please bring your own lunch and participate in a fun gathering; meet some friendly people and have your convention questions answered by experienced Federationists.

12:30 - 5:00 pm—DIABETES ACTION NETWORK (DAN) SEMINAR **Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine**

12:30 pm—Registration; 1:00 pm—Meeting begins
Learn about research updates on the use of insulin pens by Dr. Ann Williams, strategies to get medical insurance providers to cover diabetes management equipment accessible to the blind, and more.
Mike Freeman, President

12:30 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS (NABL) **L'Entrecote Room, Atrium lobby**

12:30 pm - Registration; 1:00 pm - Meeting begins
Examine laws affecting blind people and others with disabilities;

address ongoing struggles to gain equal access to Web sites, employment, legal texts and exams. Scott LaBarre, President



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

12:30 - 5:00 pm—NFB IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Rosetta Room, Atrium mezzanine

12:30 pm—Registration; 1:00 pm—Meeting begins

Some of the topics include: the Macintosh as a productivity tool for the blind; Solona, a CAPTCHA-solving service; Association of Information Technology Professionals presentation; accessibility to Microsoft's products by its director of accessibility, Rob Sinclair; elections; and much more. Curtis Chong, President

12:30 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF THE BLIND IN COMMUNITIES OF FAITH

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine

12:30 pm—Registration; 1:00 pm—Meeting begins

The theme is "Meeting Challenges: Gaining Opportunities." Speakers tell how their faith has helped them face and overcome challenges; also hear representatives from various faith-based libraries and publishing houses describe what their organizations do. Tom Anderson, President

12:30 - 5:00 pm—SPORTS AND RECREATION DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING

Coronado Ballroom, West Wing

12:30 pm—Registration; 1:00 pm—Meeting begins

Wear your sweats and come ready for hands-on presentations, audible darts, and more! Lisamaria Martinez, President

1:00 - 3:00 pm—PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING & SEMINAR

Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine

Don't wait for the media to discover you—come and share ideas and strategies on how to harness the power of the media! Topics: crafting press releases, pitching stories, and giving informative interviews. Chris Danielsen, Chairperson

1:00 - 4:00 pm—PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION

Travertine Room, Atrium mezzanine

General meeting with elections, an introduction to our new state divisions, and speakers. Dennis H.R. Sumlin, President

1:00 - 4:15 pm—NOPBC DIVISION ANNUAL MEETING: ISSUES AND ADVANCES IN EDUCATION

Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

Carol Castellano, President



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

1:00 - 4:30 pm—NOPBC ACTIVITIES FOR MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLERS

1:00 - 2:30 pm—Diggin' Into Science (ages 11-14)

Miro Room, Tower mezzanine

Hands-on science fun with instant snow, magnets, volcanoes, etc. Instructors: Dr. Lillian A. Rankel and Marilyn Winograd, with assistance from chemists Cary Supalo and Dr. Andrew Greenberg

3:00 - 4:30 pm—Peer-to-Peer Technology (ages 11-18)

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

Calling all geeks to expound on technology you love and love to hate.

Moderators: Jeremiah Beasley and John Fritz

3:00 - 4:30 pm—The Future Is Here in Science (ages 14-18)

Miro Room, Tower mezzanine

Hands-on chemistry activities; understanding chemical phenomena.

Instructors: Dr. Lillian A. Rankel, Marilyn Winograd, Cary Supalo, and Dr.

Andrew Greenberg

1:00 - 4:30 pm—NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF BLIND EDUCATORS

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

1:00 pm—Registration; 1:30 pm—Meeting begins

Blind teachers discuss techniques they use in their classrooms; participants also meet in groups specific to grade level and content areas of interest to create a network of mentors. If you teach or are

considering a career in teaching at any level, please join us. Sheila Koenig, President

1:00 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND MERCHANTS
REVOLUTIONIZING RANDOLPH-SHEPPARD: CREATING NEW, ROBUST,
AND DIVERSE SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE BLIND

De La Salle Room, West Wing

1:00 pm–Registration; 1:30 pm–Meeting begins
The title says it all. Let’s continue to protect and defend the Randolph-Sheppard Program. The need to expand business opportunities and to develop new business initiatives for the blind of America is pressing.
At Your Service, Kevan Worley, President



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

1:00 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL CERTIFICATION IN LITERARY BRAILLE
(NCLB) OFFICIAL EXAMINATION—SECTIONS THREE AND FOUR

Governors Lecture Hall, Tower lobby

Participants must have preregistered. Sponsored by the National Blindness Professional Certification Board

1:00 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND REHABILITATION
PROFESSIONALS

Madrid Room, Tower mezzanine

1:00 pm–Registration; 2:00 pm–Meeting begins
Network, share mutual interests, find placement strategies, and examine and discuss concerns and current issues. Melody Lindsey, President

1:00 - 5:00 pm—“SENIORS IN CHARGE”—NFB SENIORS DIVISION
MEETING AND (SOMEWHAT) SILENT AUCTION

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Join us to hear enthusiastic seniors share ideas about what they are doing; find out ways to spread our message of hope to seniors who have recently become blind. And then, of course, we are also having our very popular not-so-silent auction. Judy Sanders, President

1:00 - 6:00 pm—HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine

1:00–Registration; 2:00–Meeting begins; 5:00—Mingle and network
Psychologists; social workers; counselors; and music, art, or dance
therapists meet to discuss topics and network. David Stayer, President

1:30 - 3:00 pm—CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine

Diane McGeorge, Chairperson

1:30 - 4:30 pm—WRITERS DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Update members on division business, announce the 2010 winners of
the youth and adult writing contests, visit with a published author and
member of the NFB, and plan for the future. Robert Leslie Newman,
President



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

3:00 - 5:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND PIANO TECHNICIANS

Wedgwood Room, Tower lobby

Piano tuning has long been considered one of the stereotypical career
choices for the blind. Is this true? What can we do about it? Don
Mitchell, President

5:00 - 6:30 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF BLIND LAWYERS (NABL) RECEPTION

L'Entrecote Room, Atrium lobby

For NABL members and seminar participants only to promote
networking and fellowship within our membership. Hors d'oeuvres and
cash bar available.

Scott LaBarre, President

5:00 - 7:00 pm—BRAILLE BOOK FLEA MARKET

De Soto A & B Rooms, West Wing

A book lover's dream! Browse tables of new and used Braille and
print/Braille books. UPS volunteers will ship the books to your home
free of charge. Donations requested to support the Braille Readers are

Leaders program. Cosponsored by NOPBC and NAPUB. Coordinator: Peggy Chong

5:30 - 7:00 pm—KURZWEIL 1000 USERS' CONTINGENT

Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine

Join the Kurzweil 1000 Users' Contingent! Meet with Steve Baum, Vice President of Engineering, and share some Kurzweil 1000 experiences. Kurzweil 1000 is our state-of-the-art, text-to-speech and life navigation software for blind and visually impaired readers.

6:00 - 9:00 pm—INDOOR ROWING; SPORTS & REC DIVISION

Coronado Ballroom, West Wing

Lisamaria Martinez, President

6:00 - 10:00 pm—BACK TO BASICS: FOUNDATIONS IN MEMBERSHIP AND CHAPTER DEVELOPMENT

Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

Topics: running a purposeful chapter meeting, building membership, community projects and chapter fundraising, working with youth, and weaving Federation philosophy into local meetings. Presented by the NFB Affiliate Action Team



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

6:00 - 10:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF GUIDE DOG USERS (NAGDU) SILVER ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION AND SEMINAR

Emerald Room, Tower lobby

6:00 pm—Registration; 7:00 pm—Seminar begins

Join us in celebrating twenty-five years of education and advocacy on behalf of guide dog users, recognize our founders and past leaders, initiate future projects, and “test drive” a guide dog! Marion Gwizdala, President

6:30 - 9:30 pm—SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING DIVISION

Wyeth Room, Atrium mezzanine

6:30 pm—Registration; 7:00 pm—Meeting begins
John Miller, President

**6:30 - 10:00 pm—ASSISTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRAINERS DIVISION
Manchester Room, Tower mezzanine**

6:30 pm—Registration; 7:00 pm—Meeting begins
Topics: determining the right note taker for your student; plunging without fear into Windows 7 with Cathyanne Murtha of Access Technology Institute; Jsay Pro; and teaching the Mac. Michael Barber, President

**7:00 - 8:30 pm—"BROKEN-HEARTED RIVER TO FREEDOM" a play by
Jerry Whittle (Admission: \$5.00; Second Performance is at 9:00 pm)**

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

A man loses his sight during the Civil War, returns home, and learns to deal with his blindness and family. The play is performed by the Louisiana Center for the Blind Players; proceeds go to the Louisiana Center for the Blind's summer training program for blind children.

**7:00 - 9:00 pm—CLASSICS, ANTIQUES, AND RODS (CARS) DIVISION
SEMINAR AND BUSINESS MEETING**

Obelisk B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Come and hear speakers from automobile clubs talk about their activities and participate in the division business meeting. Joseph B. Naulty, President

**7:00 - 9:00 pm—COMMITTEE TO EMPOWER UNDERSERVED
POPULATIONS**

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Ron Brown, Chairperson



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

**7:00 - 9:00 pm—NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO PROMOTE THE USE OF
BRAILLE (NAPUB) SEMINAR**

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Hear about the remaining commemorative Louis Braille silver dollars and how to get one, NFB Share Braille Website, and more. Nadine Jacobson, President

7:00 - 10:00 pm—INDEPENDENCE SCIENCE FOCUS GROUP TWO

Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

(Preregistration by May 15 was required to attend.) Independence Science LLC, in collaboration with Purdue University researchers, is

collecting feedback on a new portable handheld data collection device for blind students to use in high school science laboratories.

7:30 - 8:30 pm—ME AND THE GOSSIP GIRLS—NFB YOUTH TRACK

Dardenelles Room, Atrium mezzanine—Ages 11-14

Inverness Room, Atrium mezzanine—Ages 14-18

Girls—bring your questions and thoughts about makeup, dating, or how to get more involved in your school. Discussions will be led by blind mentors. Parents, please respect this is for teens only!

7:30 - 8:30 pm— ME AND THE GUYS—NFB YOUTH TRACK

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine—Ages 11-14

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine—Ages 14-18

Guys—talk about cars, dating, school, or how to nail that perfect job to make a little extra money. Discussions will be led by blind mentors. Parents, please respect this is for teens only!

7:30 - 8:45 pm—WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE? NFB JERNIGAN INSTITUTE DISCUSSIONS—SESSION THREE

Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine

Session Three covers education programs.

Moderated by Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute

7:30 - 10:00 pm—COMMITTEE FOR THE PROMOTION, EVALUATION, AND ADVANCEMENT OF TECHNOLOGY

Travertine Room, Atrium mezzanine

Hear exhibitors explain briefly what they are exhibiting and where they are located in the exhibit hall. We will also evaluate the effectiveness of what our Committee is doing now and consider programs for the coming year. Gary Wunder, Chairperson



MONDAY, JULY 5, Continued

8:00 - 9:00 pm—FRIENDS OF RECOVERY MEETING

Library Room, Tower mezzanine

All convention delegates involved in or interested in twelve-step recovery programs are invited to attend. A second Friends of Recovery meeting will be on Wednesday at 8:00 pm. Coordinator: Gary Ray

9:00 - 10:30 pm—“BROKEN-HEARTED RIVER TO FREEDOM” a play by Jerry Whittle (Admission: \$5.00)

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

A man loses his sight during the Civil War, returns home, and learns to deal with his blindness and family. The play is performed by the Louisiana Center for the Blind Players; proceeds go to the Louisiana Center for the Blind's summer training program for blind children.



TUESDAY, JULY 6, 2010

8:00 - 8:45 am—DEVOTIONS
Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

8:15 - 8:45 am—REGISTRATION (\$20); BANQUET AND BARBEQUE
TICKET SALES (\$45 EACH)—Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby



OPENING GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am INVOCATION

9:35 am WELCOMING CEREMONIES

9:55 am CELEBRATION OF FREEDOM: VETERANS RECOGNIZED
Dwight Sayer, President, National Association of Blind Veterans, National Federation of the Blind; Winter Gardens, Florida

10:05 am A DEFENSE DEPARTMENT PRIORITY FOR BLIND WOUNDED WARRIORS
Colonel Donald Gagliano, M.D., Executive Director, Department of Defense/Department of Veterans Affairs Vision Center of Excellence; Washington, D.C.

10:20 am ROLL CALL OF STATES AND APPOINTMENT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

11:45 am REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

12:00 pm ADJOURN



12:00 noon - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 2:00 pm—REGISTRATION (\$20); FINAL BANQUET TICKET SALES (\$45)—**Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby**

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—INDEPENDENCE MARKET AND SHOWROOM OF INNOVATION—**Grand Ballroom, Atrium lobby**



TUESDAY, JULY 6, Continued

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—EXHIBITS—**Khmer Pavilion, Atrium, third level**

12:15 - 1:45 pm—LOUISIANA CENTER FOR THE BLIND ALUMNI LUNCHEON; Pam Allen, Director

Peacock Terrace, West Wing



GENERAL SESSION

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

2:05 pm PRESIDENTIAL REPORT, Marc Maurer

3:00 pm THE FEDERATION IN THE WORLD FROM THE PERSPECTIVE OF THE BLIND CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND SENATOR IN THAILAND
Monthian Buntan, Senator; Bangkok, Thailand

3:20 pm THE BLIND DRIVER OPERATING A VEHICLE AT SPEED:
CREATING THE TECHNOLOGY THAT PUTS THE CONTROLS
UNDER OUR HANDS
Parnell Diggs, Esq., Coordinator, Race for Independence;
President, National Federation of the Blind of South Carolina;
Garden City, South Carolina

3:35 pm SWEP AND THE BARS OF OUR PRISON
Scott LaBarre, Esq., LaBarre Law Offices; President, National
Federation of the Blind of Colorado; Denver, Colorado

3:50 pm THE XAVIER SOCIETY FOR THE BLIND: SERVING THE BLIND
SINCE 1900
Father John R. Sheehan, S.J., Chairman, Board of Directors,
Xavier Society for the Blind; New York, New York

4:05 pm ONE MILLION BOOKS FOR THE PRINT DISABLED AND MORE
TO COME
Brewster Kahle, Digital Librarian; San Francisco, California



TUESDAY, JULY 6, Continued

4:20 pm NOT JUST SURVIVING THE DISASTER OF SEPTEMBER 11 BUT
PROVIDING LEADERSHIP IN A DEADLY EMERGENCY
Michael Hingson, President, Michael Hingson Group; Novato,

California

4:35 pm REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

5:00 pm ADJOURN



5:30 - 6:30 pm—NOMINATING COMMITTEE
De La Salle Room, West Wing

5:30 - 6:30 pm—NFB-LINK, OUR ONLINE MENTORING PROGRAM
Affiliate Action Suite 2372

Come help us honor the over 250 mentors that are a part of NFB-LINK and learn how you can become a mentor, too. NFB-LINK is our online mentoring program, and by becoming a mentor, you will see how a little time on the computer can make a huge difference. Current and future mentors, please attend!

6:00 pm—NFB OF TEXAS BARBEQUE AND LIVE MUSIC
Anatole Park

Enjoy eating a delicious Texas-style barbeque with all of the trimmings while listening to the music of singer/songwriter/guitarist Brian Burns, with friends Tommy Alverson and Davin James.

6:00 - 8:00 pm—AMERICAN FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND
INTRODUCES AccessWorld EVERY MONTH AND NEW ONLINE
COMMUNITY RESOURCES

Peacock Terrace, West Wing

You are invited to our informational reception. Announcing AFB AccessWorld, every month—more authors, more information, more often. CareerConnect, FamilyConnect, and SeniorSite offer newly-expanded opportunities. Network with families, seniors, and successful mentors. We look forward to meeting you.



TUESDAY, JULY 6, Continued

6:00 - 9:00 pm—DEAF-BLIND DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING & ELECTIONS

Obelisk B Room, Atrium mezzanine

6:00 pm-Registration; 7:00 pm-Meeting begins
Burnell Brown, President

6:30 - 8:00 pm—MUSIC TECH WORKSHOP

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Conducted by Cameron Strife; presented by the NFB Performing Arts Division

6:30 - 9:00 pm—COLORADO CENTER FOR THE BLIND OPEN HOUSE

Topaz Room, Tower lobby

Discover how good training can change your life. Julie Deden, Director

7:00 - 8:00 pm—ASTRONOMY AT YOUR FINGERTIPS (Ages 6-14)

Morocco Room, Tower mezzanine

Fun-filled astronomy-related activities in an out-of-this-world workshop!
Instructor: Noreen Grice

7:00 - 8:30 pm—BOOKSHARE AT NFB MEMBER PARTY

Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine

Enjoy snacks and refreshments while meeting the Bookshare staff. This is your opportunity to talk with us and share your ideas; we're here to listen. Plan to have fun with contests, drawings, and interacting with your fellow members. We look forward to seeing you.

7:00 - 8:30 pm—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

IEP Workshop for Beginners

Madrid Room, Tower mezzanine

Focusing on evaluations, goals, strategies, and the law.
Instructor: Carlton Walker

Getting to Yes

Manchester Room, Tower mezzanine

Getting the team to work together so that it benefits your child.
Instructor: Dan Frye

Tactile Maps and the Development of Spatial Awareness

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

Exploring ways to promote the development of spatial awareness.
Instructor: Debbie Kent Stein



TUESDAY, JULY 6, Continued

7:00 - 9:00 pm—NFB KRAFTERS DIVISION BUSINESS MEETING

Fleur-de-lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Unveiling new craft initiatives, including discussion on classes available via telephone conference and information on our Monday night nationwide chats. We are seeking teachers and students for crafting classes.

Joyce Kane, President

7:00 - 9:00 pm—LEGISLATIVE STRATEGIES SEMINAR: MOVING LEGISLATION ON THE STATE AND NATIONAL LEVEL

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Each affiliate should send one representative. Learn the best methods of increasing support for our legislative priorities. Changing lives through laws is our business. Led by Jesse Hartle, Lauren McLarney, and Ronza Othman

7:00 - 10:00 pm—A SPECIAL EVENING FOR SPONSOR-LEVEL EXHIBITORS

Khmer Pavilion, Atrium, Third Level

The exhibit hall reopens for an evening dedicated solely to sponsor-level exhibitors. Come and bring a guest to say “thank you” to our sponsors and to enjoy their interesting offers and demonstrations. Our convention sponsors are: **Title:** Deque Systems, Inc.; **Platinum:** HumanWare and UPS; **Gold:** Freedom Scientific and Oracle; **Silver:** Adobe; **Bronze:** National Industries for the Blind (NIB); and **Exhibit Hall:** En-Vision America, GW Micro, Inc., Independence Science, LLC, Independent Living Aids (ILA), Intel Corporation, Olympus, Recording for the Blind & Dyslexic (RFB&D), Sendero Group, and Vanda Pharmaceuticals, Inc.

7:00 - 10:00 pm—THE BEST THROWBACK PARTY AND DANCE EVER! NFB YOUTH TRACK (Ages 14-18)

Metropolitan Ballroom, Tower mezzanine

Choose your favorite decade and come dressed in your best digs. Compete in hula hoop contests, learn the “YMCA,” or show us your best moon walk while dressed as the late Michael Jackson in the 80’s. Prizes will be given to the best-dressed or most creative throwback participants.

**8:00 - 9:00 pm—BEP: U.S. CURRENCY IDENTIFICATION FOCUS GROUP
Steuben Room, Atrium mezzanine**

Representatives of the U.S. Dept. of the Treasury's Bureau of Engraving and Printing (BEP) and the Office of Product Development provide an update on BEP's progress to provide blind individuals with access to U.S. currency and discuss concepts it is currently testing. (Session Two: Wednesday at 7:00 pm.)



TUESDAY, JULY 6, Continued

**8:00 - 9:00 pm—PERFORMING ARTS DIVISION SEMINAR
Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine**

A seminar on division development; discuss the future of the Performing Arts Division and ways to make it even better. Conducted by division board member, Jordy Stringer. Dennis H.R. Sumlin, President

8:30 - 9:30 pm—HOW TO HOLD A VOTER REGISTRATION DRIVE IN SIX EASY STEPS

Edelweiss Room, Atrium mezzanine

Learn how to plan and host a voter registration drive that will attract new members to your chapter and serve your local community. Coordinator: Lou Ann Blake, NFB Jernigan Institute

8:30 - 10:00 pm—NOPBC CONCURRENT SESSIONS FOR PARENTS

IEP Workshop for Veteran Parents

Madrid Room, Tower mezzanine

Instructor: Carlton Walker

Testing and Accommodations

Manchester Room, Tower mezzanine

Instructors: Barbara Mathews and a representative of the College Board

Adapting and Creating Useable Materials for Students

Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

Instructor: Pat Renfranz



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, 2010

8:00 - 8:45 am—DEVOTIONS
Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

8:15 - 8:45 am—REGISTRATION (\$20)—Chantilly Foyer Area,
Tower lobby



GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am INVOCATION

9:05 am ELECTIONS

9:50 am THE APEX AND OTHER DEVELOPMENTS AT HUMANWARE
Gilles Pepin, Chief Executive Officer, HumanWare;
Drummondville, Canada

10:10 am THE FAILURE OF THE EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM IN MEETING
THE NEEDS OF THE BLIND

MARK RICCOBONO, Moderator; Executive Director, National
Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute; Baltimore,
Maryland

SHEILA AMATO, Ed.D., University Teacher Trainer;
Massapequa Park, New York

NOREEN GRICE, Founder and President of You Can Do
Astronomy, LLC; New Britain, Connecticut

LAURA WEBBER, Secretary, National Organization of Parents of Blind Children; Houston, Texas

ERIC VASILIAUSKAS, M.D., parent and advocate; Los Angeles, California

11:10 am ASSURING INTERNET ACCESSIBILITY
Preeti Kumar, Chief Executive Officer, Deque Systems, Inc.;
Reston, Virginia



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, Continued

11:30 am REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

12:00 pm ADJOURN



12:00 noon - 12:30 pm and 1:30 - 2:00 pm—REGISTRATION (\$20)
Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—INDEPENDENCE MARKET AND SHOWROOM OF INNOVATION (*Final time period to be open*)—**Grand Ballroom, Atrium lobby**

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—EXHIBITS—**Khmer Pavilion, Atrium, third level**



GENERAL SESSION

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

2:05 pm FINANCIAL REPORT

3:05 pm STRATEGIC INITIATIVES REPORT
John Paré, Executive Director for Strategic Initiatives,
National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Jesse Hartle, Governmental Affairs Specialist, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

Lauren McLarney, Governmental Affairs Specialist, National Federation of the Blind; Baltimore, Maryland

3:35 pm REPORTS, RESOLUTIONS, AND OTHER BUSINESS

5:00 pm ADJOURN



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, Continued

7:00 - 8:00 pm—BEP: U.S. CURRENCY IDENTIFICATION FOCUS GROUP
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7:00 - 8:15 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel

7:00 - 8:30 pm—NFB IMAGINATION FUND GRANT-WRITING SEMINAR
Fleur-de-Lis B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Each affiliate should send at least one representative to this seminar. Learn to plan, write, and submit a strong grant application; discover key points and strategies about how to identify appropriate funders and submit a winning proposal. Mark A. Riccobono, Executive Director, NFB Jernigan Institute

7:00 - 9:00 pm—WHAT'S NEW WITH NFB-NEWSLINE®

Lalique Room, Atrium mezzanine

Learn about the NFB's free audible newspaper service for the blind and visually impaired. Topics cover Podable News, the new voices, the new

on-demand article request feature, and more. Sign up for NFB-NEWSLINE® at its exhibit hall table.

7:00 - 9:00 pm—"SOCIAL SECURITY AND SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME: WHAT APPLICANTS, ADVOCATES, AND RECIPIENTS SHOULD KNOW" SEMINAR

Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

Topics: Social Security and SSI benefits, including eligibility criteria, the application process, reporting obligations, and appeals process. Also get information on the Medicare prescription drug benefit income subsidy program.

Presenter: Ronza Othman



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, Continued

7:00 - 10:00 pm—EXHIBITS—**Khmer Pavilion, Atrium third level**

7:00 - 11:00 pm—TENTH ANNUAL SHOWCASE OF TALENT—Fee: \$5.00

Stemmons Auditorium, Atrium lobby

Register early by contacting Performing Arts Division leaders at the convention by Tuesday. Proceeds benefit the division's scholarship program and other programs. Sponsored by the Performing Arts Division; Dennis H.R. Sumlin, President

7:00 - 11:00 pm—NON 24-HOUR SLEEP WAKE DISORDER SEMINAR

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

Circadian rhythm sleep disorders in totally blind people. Total loss of light perception prevents synchronization of circadian body clock rhythms to the 24-hour day, leading to cyclic insomnia and daytime napping. The causes of this sleep disorder and possible treatment options will be presented and discussed.

7:30 - 9:00 pm—INTRODUCTION TO ORACLE SIEBEL CALL CENTER

Obelisk B Room, Atrium mezzanine

Don Mauck, Accessibility Evangelist at Oracle, will demonstrate the accessibility features built into the Oracle Siebel Call Center. Oracle CRM products are used by more than 4,000 enterprises and more than

4.6 million business users; these enterprises represent potential employment opportunities for the blind.

8:00 - 9:00 pm—FRIENDS OF RECOVERY MEETING

Library Room, Tower mezzanine

All convention delegates involved in or interested in twelve-step recovery programs are invited to attend. Gary Ray, Coordinator

8:00 - 10:00 pm—COMMITTEE ON AUTOMOBILE AND PEDESTRIAN SAFETY (CAPS); Deborah Kent Stein, Chairperson

Fleur-de-Lis A Room, Atrium mezzanine

8:00 - 10:00 pm—COMMITTEE ON RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Rosetta Room, Atrium mezzanine

For the most part, technological developments tend to exclude blind people. Developers must change the ways future technologies are designed. Join us—perhaps you can suggest a technology or approach that nobody else has considered. Curtis Chong, Chairperson



WEDNESDAY, JULY 7, Continued

8:00 - 11:30 pm—MONTE CARLO NIGHT

Metropolitan Ballroom, Tower mezzanine

Try your luck at any of the usual card games found on a casino floor. Sponsored by the National Association of Blind Students

8:30 - 9:45 pm—EXPERIENCE THE BLIO READER: MAKING THE WORLD'S BOOKS ENJOYABLE, USABLE, AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE!

Peridot Room, Atrium mezzanine

Presented by James Gashel



THURSDAY, JULY 8, 2010

8:00 - 8:45 am—DEVOTIONS
Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

8:15 - 8:45 am—REGISTRATION (\$20)—*Final opportunity to register.*
Chantilly Foyer Area, Tower lobby



GENERAL SESSION

9:00 am INVOCATION

9:05 am BUYING AND SELLING ONLINE: EBAY BUILDS ACCESSIBILITY
FOR THE BLIND INTO ITS PLATFORM
Dane Glasgow, Vice President, Buyer Experience Product
Management, Ebay, Inc.; San Jose, California

9:20 am BRAILLE IS LITERACY
Deane Blazie, Inventor; Hobe Sound, Florida

9:35 am EIGHTY-FOUR LANGUAGES AND GROWING
Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, National Library Service for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped, Library of Congress;
Washington, D.C.

David Fernandez-Barrial, Foreign Language Librarian,
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped, Library of Congress; Washington, D.C.

9:55 am QUESTIONS AND DISCUSSION

10:00 am EDUCATING BLIND CHILDREN: CHANGING THE
PARADIGM
Fredric K. Schroeder, Ph.D.; Research Professor; San Diego
State University; Vienna, Virginia

10:20 am TOWARD FULL EMPLOYMENT FOR BLIND AMERICANS
Lynnae Ruttledge, Commissioner, Rehabilitation Services
Administration, United States Department of Education;
Washington, D.C.



THURSDAY, JULY 8, Continued

10:35 am ACCESSIBLE EDUCATION FOR ALL, INCLUDING THE
BLIND: MEETING THE STANDARD
Jessica Finnefrock, Senior Vice President, Product
Development, Blackboard; Washington, D.C.

10:50 am ACCESSIBLE DESIGN, A MODEL FOR THE FUTURE
Steve Eastman, President, Target.com; Minneapolis,
Minnesota

11:05 am LOCATION-BASED SERVICES USING BUS STOP AND
GEOCODED MEDIA CONTENT
Mike May, Chief Executive Officer, Sendero Group; Davis,
California

11:20 am BLIND CAR BUILDER? WE'RE HERE TO TELL YOU!

Marcus Simmons, Chief Executive Officer, Simmons BOSS
CREATIONS; Southfield, Michigan

11:35 am REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS

12:00 pm ADJOURN



12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—HAM RADIO GROUP BUSINESS MEETING
Milan Room, Tower mezzanine

D. Curtis Willoughby (ka0vba), Chairperson

12:00 noon - 1:45 pm—RAFFLES AND DRAWINGS
Sapphire Room, Tower lobby

12:15 - 1:45 pm—EVERYTHING YOU'VE EVER WANTED TO KNOW
ABOUT THE NLS

Obelisk A Room, Atrium mezzanine

A question-and-answer session with Frank Kurt Cylke, Director, and
staff of the
National Library Service for the Blind and Physically Handicapped,
Library of Congress.



THURSDAY, JULY 8, Continued



GENERAL SESSION

2:00 pm CALL TO ORDER

2:05 pm COPYRIGHT AND THE RIGHT TO READ

Marybeth Peters, Esq., Register of Copyrights, Library of
Congress, Copyright Office; Washington, D.C.

2:20 pm THE FUTURE OF BOOKS AND BEYOND

Ray Kurzweil, President and Chief Executive Officer, K-NFB

Reading Technology, Inc.; Wellesley Hills, Massachusetts

- 2:40 pm** CALLING ALL DRIVERS: ADVANCING LEADERSHIP, COLLECTIVE ACTION, AND THE BOUNDARIES OF INDEPENDENCE
Mark Riccobono, Executive Director, National Federation of the Blind Jernigan Institute; Baltimore, Maryland
- 3:00 pm** THE INTERFACE THAT TOUCHES THE MIND: ADVANCING BEYOND AUTONOMOUS VEHICLES
Dennis Hong, Ph.D., Director, Robotics and Mechanisms Laboratory, Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Blacksburg, Virginia
- 3:15 pm** A PRACTICING BLIND PHYSICIAN
Timothy Cordes M.D./Ph.D., Resident in Psychiatry, University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics; Madison, Wisconsin
- 3:30 pm** DR. JACOB BOLOTIN AWARD
Gary Wunder, Chairperson, Dr. Jacob Bolotin Award Committee, and Secretary, National Federation of the Blind; Columbia, Missouri
- 4:10 pm** DISABILITY POLICY FROM THE WHITE HOUSE
Kareem Dale, Special Assistant to the President on Disability Policy; Washington, D.C.
- 4:25 pm** REPORTS AND RESOLUTIONS



THURSDAY, JULY 8, Continued

5:00 pm ADJOURN



7:00 pm—BANQUET

Chantilly Ballroom, Tower lobby

INVOCATION

MASTER OF CEREMONIES: Fredric K. Schroeder

INTRODUCTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

BANQUET ADDRESS: Marc Maurer
SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

11:00 pm—SCIENCE FICTION MEETING

All persons interested in science fiction and fantasy are welcome to join in an open discussion. Please contact Ed Meskys for room location.

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